

## HILDEMAN GRANT IN SWEDISH LANGUAGE AND SCANDINAVIAN AREA STUDIES Spring Semester 2008

### The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign The Scandinavian Studies Program of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

The Fulbright Commission announces that the Hildeman Grant will be available for a Swedish scholar to teach in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during the spring semester of 2008. The Hildeman Grant was established to commemorate Nils-Gustav Hildeman, Swedish diplomat and former Fulbright board member, and is designed to promote Scandinavian area studies in the United States.

The Hildeman scholar is expected to:

- teach an undergraduate course in English and an upper-level course in Advanced Swedish (sixth-semester) for undergraduate and graduate students.
- give a public lecture on a topic related to her/his area of expertise
- regularly attend the Scandinavian Coffee Hour, a weekly informal conversation group
- be available for normal office hours for classes
- be in residence the entire Spring Semester January 14-May 11, 2008

Once the grantee is selected, s/he will work closely with the department to design the courses. The Advanced Swedish course, with readings in Swedish, should ideally emphasize Sweden's role and function in a multiethnic Europe and within the European Union. The University's European Union Center has offered support in the amount of \$4,000 for a candidate to design, develop material for, and to teach such a course.

The University of Illinois, located 2.5 hours drive south of Chicago, is a tier-one American research university with a research library numbering over 10 million volumes in all disciplines. The possibilities on campus for cross-disciplinary contacts and research are outstanding; a scholar visiting for a semester will surely have extraordinary opportunities to attend talks, workshops, and conferences and make vital research contacts. The twin cities of Urbana-Champaign offer a lively cultural community with a world-class performance venue, the Krannert Center. More information about the Scandinavian Studies program is available at [www.germanic.uiuc.edu/scan](http://www.germanic.uiuc.edu/scan).

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- A doctoral degree or equivalent
- Swedish citizenship
- Fluency in English
- University teaching experience

Persons having dual citizenship with the United States or desiring or holding permanent residence in the United States are not eligible to apply for Fulbright grants.

#### **FINANCIAL BENEFITS:**

- Grant of SEK 125,000
- Round-trip travel between Sweden and the United States; baggage allowance of maximum SEK 1,400
- Sickness and accident insurance
- \$1,000 travel grant from the department for participation in the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study conference held in Fairbanks, Alaska, in March 2008.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

For an application, send a self-addressed C4-size envelope with SEK 11.00 in stamps to the Swedish Fulbright Commission. Write "Hildeman" on the envelope. Should further information be required, contact the Fulbright Commission at [fulbright@fulbright.se](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.se) or call between 8:00-12:00, 13:00-16:30. Applications must be received by **March 1, 2007**. Preliminary notification of appointment will be made in April 2007.

#### **FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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